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In re the Application of: IURA, Tadashi et al.

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Examiner: John P. Fitzgerald

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For. **SUPPORTIVE DEVICE FOR HANDICAPPED PEOPLE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 29, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003 for three-months from October 29, 2003 to January 29, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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